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# Opportunity to Help!

**“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!”  
 Romans 10:15 (KJV)**

If you have tracked our ministry’s efforts this summer, you have witnessed the power of the Lord. Over 2,000 lives and 10 cities have been impacted and 145 trained to multiply our efforts. The travel has been challenging, but great is the reward of seeing so many new names written in the Lamb’s Book of Life!

We want to share our stories, hopes, and tears with you from our travels. We hope through pictures and hearing first hand accounts you will be moved to participate even more in 2018. Our annual Friend-Raising Gala is scheduled for Saturday 6 to 9 PM November 4, 2017, at the Salem Center in Jacksonville, FL. The theme is “Hearts on Fire!” (pictured on right.) Please consider making your reservation at [www.lenministries.org/gala](http://www.lenministries.org/gala). *Bring someone that needs to hear life changing stories. Can’t come? We appreciate your continued support.*

This ministry needs your help in the next few months as it prepares for outreach in the coming year. Requests for our international evangelism training continue to come in from various nations: Russia, Rwanda, Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Honduras, Guatemala, Belize, and more. We cannot accomplish what the Lord has called us to do in these “Last Days” without YOU.

**Will you pray?** We need more prayer partners that will stand in the gap for us and those to whom we will be ministering.

**Will you go?** We are putting teams together to go into new cities to train local pastors and leaders. We are training in Jacksonville, FL, too.

**Will you help us go?** The financial need is great, but together with the Lord we can do great things.

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*Come Celebrate*  
**LMI's Annual Friend-Raiser**  
 Saturday, November 4th, 2017 from 6-9 pm  
*Hearts on Fire*  
 Hosted at the Salem Center  
 7235 Bonneval Road, Jacksonville, FL 32256  
 Limited seating, reservation required  
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# Prison Ministry

[DOUALA, CAMEROON] On Saturday, July 22, Len (Love Evangelizing Nations) Ministries visited the prison chapel in Douala after the 5-day evangelism school had been held in Buea, Cameroon.

Approximately 175 prison congregants and the staff of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon showed excitement about evangelism and expressed the will to learn more, so they could be more efficient in their daily practice of reaching the 3,500 prisoners.

In 2006 two brothers, Asa'a Thompson and Babila, who were affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, were thrown into the prison. Along with other Presbyterian Christians, they held a crusade in the prison courtyard

March 13, 2006. They organized morning devotions daily in one of the quarters of the prison known as SP18. The Right Rev. Fonki Samuel, present Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Cameroon commissioned a pastor to be in charge of the young prison ministry. The Presbyterian congregation constructed a church building (pictured upper right) within the prison. A lot has happened to transform inmates and change the bad impression people have about prisoners. As they say, "Our Christians do not consider themselves as prisoners, but as servants of God undergoing training and grooming for God's service." (source: The Transformer, May 2017)

Evangelism classes will soon be held in New Bell Douala Cameroon prison after all administrative paperwork is completed. This effort will be led by Daniele Yetna (pictured on left), Director of Evangelism for Len Ministries in Africa, and her team.



[RAIFORD, FL] Len Ministries continue to work in Union Correctional Institution (UCI) in Raiford, FL, Rev. Len Showalter is involved in two different ministry efforts at the facility: Kairos and weekly evangelism training.

Pastor Len has been working with the Kairos ministry about 15 years. He and a group of about 40 volunteers go into UCI for four continuous days twice a year. September 21 -24, Dave Casey (pictured on left) led team #83 into UCI and they ministered in classes to 34 inmates. All the inmates heard the Good News during the classes and at least 5 inmates professed Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior with at least 3 more received assurance of their salvation. Monthly discipleship meetings are scheduled to follow-up with all those that attended.

Also, Pastor Len continues teaching a weekly evangelism class that he started 9 years ago inside UCI. Due to security issues, Len is not allowed to witness on the grounds, but the 20 men that are in training do so each week. This past training semester there were 43 professions/assurances of faith and 7 that graduated the training classes.

More prisons have opened their doors for ministry, but the workers are few. Will you help?

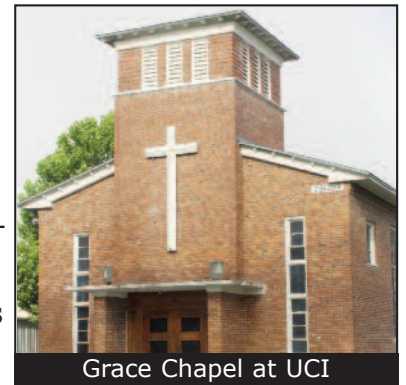
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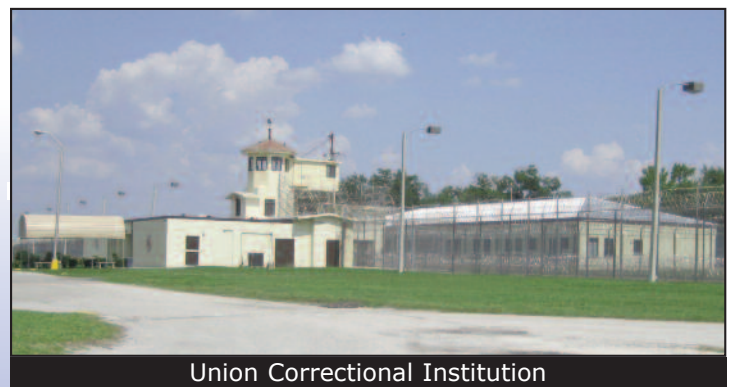
Presbyterian Chapel at New Bell Prison



Prisoner courtyard



Grace Chapel at UCI



Union Correctional Institution

# Puerto Cortez, Honduras

[JACKSONVILLE, FL] Saturday, August 19, Dwight Preheim, Deborah Onderdonk, Cathy Russi, Lisa Simpson, Carla Bitancor, and Rev. Len Showalter met at the Jacksonville, FL, airport headed to Atlanta, GA, and then to San Pedro, Honduras. Upon arrival, they were met by Garito Stanley, a missionary with Go-to-Nations. After a quick stop by Garito's home, the team was transported by van to Puerto Cortez.

On Sunday the team split into two groups to minister in different churches. They were joined by Jaime Argueta and Carlos Basora who helped with interpretation. There was additional ministry Sunday evening at Pastor Dole's church, Evangelistic Baptist Church of Jesus.

A five-day intensive evangelism school was held at Pastor Dole's church and began on Monday. The Pastor's daughter, Lidia, and his nephew, David, were the interpreters. Several additional trainers from the area were there to assist the 31 students who were from Puerto Cortez and surrounding cities.

On Tuesday, 8/22, the LMI team accompanied by Pastor Dole and several interpreters went to a local school and visited 6 different classrooms. The team gave small gifts and some children received balloons. 152 children heard the Gospel and 129 professed Christ. That afternoon the evangelism students led by the trainers went on their first on-the-job

training (OJT). They were divided into 12 teams: 3 teams went to a mall, 4 went to a park, and 5 went to a hilly area outside the city where a daughter church will be planted. They shared the Gospel 44 times to 81 persons which resulted in 48 professions/assurances of faith.

Wednesday was a repeat when the LMI team went to 2 school classes in the morning which resulted in 54 children having heard the Gospel and 33 professions of Christ. The afternoon OJT teams returned to the same areas and presented the Gospel 53 times to 74 people which resulted in 48 professions of faith.

On Thursday morning, the LMI team went to 3 classrooms and had 32 of the 121 children profess Christ. That afternoon the 12 teams returned to the streets and presented the Gospel 57 times to 83 people, 52 of whom gave their hearts to Christ. (See the "Just the Facts" on page 4.)

Friday was busy with one more OJT (without trainers), final exams, and a wonderful dinner provided by the church where 27 students graduated. The dinner was also attended by Mayor Allan Ramos. He proclaimed his support for allowing pastors to preach the Word of God for 1 hour per week in public schools and for allowing every student to receive a Bible from the church. The team returned back to Jacksonville, FL, on Saturday.

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Ministry team is ready to board



Children arrive for church



A whole family chooses Him



Kids get balloons and Jesus



2017 Puerto Cortez evangelism school students and trainers

# Just the Facts: **1** Evangelism

	Completed Contacts	Times Gospel Shared	To # of People	Professions & Assurances
Puerto Cortez, Honduras	750	239	740	473
Kairos #83, UCI, Raiford, FL	17	16	16	8
Evangelism Class, UCI, Raiford, FL	47	47	47	43
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>524</b>

64% of those that heard the Gospel professed Jesus Christ as their Lord!  
**32 pastors and lay leaders were trained to share their faith and begin to equip others to win their communities for Christ!**



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## A Note From Marcia...

### Calendar

Please note: function dates and locations are subject to change.

**November 4, 2017:**  
 LMI Annual Friend Raiser Gala to be held at the Salem Center, Jacksonville.

**February 19 - 23, 2018:**  
 Evangelism School to be held at Adamec's Harley-Davidson on Baymeadows, Jacksonville.

**April 8, 2018:**  
 LMI Golf Tournament to be held at Top Golf, Jacksonville.

**April 23 - 28, 2018:**  
 Evangelism School to be held in Kigali, Rwanda

**April 30 - May 4, 2018:**  
 Evangelism School to be held in Equatorial Guinea

**June 25 - 29, 2018:**  
 Evangelism School to be held in Ulan-Ude, Siberia

**July 2 - 6, 2018:**  
 Evangelism School to be held in Kemerovo, Siberia

Contact LMI to help!

We are so grateful for God's protection during the hurricanes. Our home sustained minimal damage caused by the strong winds, downed tree limbs, and loss of power. It is amazing how much our prayer life increases during times of adversity. We have heard from people all over the world who watched the news concerning the storms that passed through Jacksonville. Most of us were spared.

We have enjoyed having our daughter, Ruth, with us for a couple of weeks. Our granddaughter, Quinn, has changed so much since she is now 21 months old. Even their Schnoodle, Storm, has enjoyed her time with us and is kept busy by chasing squirrels and lizards in the back yard.

Our two son-in-laws (Ryan & Mike), who are in the Navy, are currently deployed. Please lift up the members of the military in prayer as they and their families continue to make sacrifices for our freedom. Sara and Daryl are busy with their

careers and are working with a publisher on writing a book. Beth continues to work here locally as well as her involvement with the Navy.

We appreciate your continued love, prayers, and financial support. Because of you, many have been trained to be soul-winners for Christ! May you be blessed abundantly for all you do.

Your missionaries,

**Len and Marcia Showalter**

